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In the Patent Application of

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ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE ✓

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 9, change "Hitherto, there is known a liquid crystal display device" to -- A liquid crystal display device is known--.

Page 1, line 13, change "etc." to -- and so forth --.

Page 1, line 20, change "quartz substrate, etc." to -- a quartz substrate, and so forth --.

Page 3, line 7, before "quartz" insert an -- a --.

Page 3, line 8, before "second" insert -- i.e., a --.

Page 3, lines 9 and 10 change "DOPOS (a gate insulating film 31 made of, for example, SiO₂ intervenes between them)" to † DOPOS, in which a gate insulating film 31 made of, for example, SiO₂ intervenes between them †.

Page 3, line 19, after "under" insert -- or beneath --.

Page 3, line 20, after "line" (second occurrence) insert -- 4 --.

Page 4, line 2, change "of" to -- by --.

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